

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 11, 1899

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:47 a. m. and sets at 7:27. High water at 10:13 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.

WATER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight; increasing cloudiness Wednesday; variable winds.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.—The police yesterday succeeded in recovering the property stolen from Mr. H. C. Ansley's residence, on the southeast corner of Pitt and Duke streets, and in arresting the thieves, who were negroes. Chief Webster and Lieutenant Smith as soon as the case was reported went to work with a determination to apprehend the housebreakers and their efforts were crowned with success. Their action in having certain ones arrested proved that their theories were correct, as a confession of one of the suspected parties proved. The clock found Sunday morning on the vacant lot at the corner of Pitt and Wilkes streets, which was turned over Chief Webster, was identified by Mr. Ansley as belonging to him. Albert Yarboe, the colored man who was arrested on suspicion of knowing something of the robbery, was taken before the Mayor yesterday morning and his case was continued. Yesterday Lieutenant Smith arrested Amos and Rufus Robinson and James B. H. all colored, on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery. Later in the evening James Bell confessed to Acting Sergeant Betteis and Policeman Beach that he, Robert Saunders and another man committed the burglary, and carried the stolen articles to a house on Royal street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, occupied by a colored man named Andrew Jackson, at whose house Saunders was living. The officers went to Jackson's house and arrested Saunders. A search revealed a large quantity of household goods and clothing, silk dresses, gold and silver medals, valuable pipes, plateware, silver forks, and many other articles, aggregating several hundred dollars in value. Bell and Saunders were taken before the Mayor this morning, and were committed for court. Rufus Robinson, Amos Robinson and Andrew Jackson were released. A third party, who is known to the police, will be arrested. The arrest of the parties was made by Lieut. Smith, Acting Sergeant Betteis and Officers Hall, Knight and Beach.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.—A regular meeting of the Business Men's League was held last night. President M. B. Harlow presided. The attendance was small.

Mr. W. F. Carne, the secretary, read the prospectus of the Southern Exposition to be held in New York October 31. The communication was received and the exposition endorsed by the league.

On motion of Mr. Carne it was determined to appoint a committee on the report adopted by the league March 6, 1896, regarding street improvements, the President to name the committee at his leisure, and the members to present the same to the City Council and urge that some action be taken looking to the improvement of the streets of the city. Today Mr. Harlow appointed the following: Messrs. Isaac Eichberg, Wm. B. Smoot, Noble Lindsey, Jas. R. Caton, Clarence Leadbeater, E. E. Downing and Henry F. Robinson.

Considerable discussion followed on various subjects concerning the city's interests, after which the league adjourned.

FIGHT AT QUANTICO.—At Quantico on July 4 a fight occurred between Stewart McIntire and a man named Conckering, in which the former was worsted. It is said that McIntire, while under the influence of liquor, went to the house where Conckering was boarding and abused him roundly. A fight followed in which McIntire was struck on the head by Conckering, knocked down and badly hurt. The next day McIntire was about as usual, but on the following Thursday or Friday he was taken ill and died in a short time. People in the neighborhood thought that the blow he received in the fight might have caused his death, but it is said that the physician who attended him stated that death was due to heart disease.

SUICIDE OF MISS DEMAIN.—As has been stated in the Gazette, while suffering from an attack of hysterical melancholia, Miss Jennie Demaine, fifty-one years old, the proprietor of a boarding house at 128 D street northwest Washington, took her own life yesterday morning by locking herself securely in her room and turning on the gas. She had been dead for several hours when her room was broken into at 11 o'clock. The remains were turned over to Mr. Wm. Demaine, a cousin, who conducts an undertaking establishment in this city. Miss Demaine had suffered from hysteria for ten years. Miss Demaine was born in this city, where her parents are buried. Her funeral and interment will take place in this city.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor G. L. Simpson presiding. The following cases were disposed of this morning: James Bell and Robert Saunders, both colored, charged with burglarizing the house of H. C. Ansley, were committed for court.

Rufus Robinson, Amos Robinson and Andrew Jackson, all colored, suspected of being parties to the above offense, were committed for court. Joseph Gibbs, colored, charged with assault and beating Fannie Dixon, was fined \$5. He was also fined \$5 for defacing the property of W. P. Graves, and in default of payment sent to the chain gang for 30 days.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and mild. Six prisoners were at the station house.

YAEGER'S BAIL.—Bail in the case of Wm. M. Yaeger, charged with criminal intimacy with Bertha Shnebel, a girl of 18 years, in Washington, was reduced yesterday by Chief Justice Bingham from \$5,000, the amount set by Judge Scott after Yaeger's escape, to \$2,500. This was done upon the urgent appeal of Yaeger's attorney, who contended that the amount set in the lower court was unreasonably large and practically sentenced Yaeger to jail pending the grand jury's action.

MARLEY ENCAMPMENT.—The officers of Marley Encampment of Patriarchs, I. O. O. F., were duly installed last night by D. D. G. Wm. D. Zimmerman. They are as follows: Chief Patriarch, Geo. Whitton; High Priest, Henry Hunter; Senior Warden, Geo. W. Bonz; Treasurer, P. M. Bradshaw; Scribe, Wm. E. Latham; Junior Warden, J. A. Spruse. After the installation refreshments were served and a good time was had by all present.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee and family are at the Interment, Covington, where they hope to be joined next month by Geo. Lee.

Bishop and Mrs. A. M. Randolph and Miss Eleanor Randolph left last week for their summer home, "Eastern View," near Warrenton, Va.

Mrs. Franklin, of this city, is visiting Miss Nina Johns, on Botetourt street, Norfolk.

Commonwealth's Attorney Johnston, of the county, has been compelled by sickness to delay indefinitely his arranged for health trip to California.

Mr. Rucker, the new clerk of the county court, has entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

Gen. O. H. Ernst, U. S. A., was in the city yesterday on a short visit to friends. Gen. Ernst is one of the intercom canal commissions and will soon leave for Paris to secure data concerning the work done by the French company on the Panama canal.

It is rumored at the War Department in Washington that General Fitzhugh Lee will be home in August, on leave of absence.

U. S. Marshal Treat left for home yesterday evening. He will probably return in a few days to take some prisoners to the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio.

THE COMMITTEES.—At the meeting of the City Council to be held tonight the various standing committees will be appointed by the presidents of the two boards and there has been some speculation as to their formation. A day or two before Mr. Strider was elected president of the Common Council, Messrs. L. C. Barley and C. C. Carlin, who were not members of Council, but who were acting as a steering committee and who were exceedingly anxious that Mr. Strider should be appointed by the members and promised certain of them any position they wanted in the gift of the Council if they would vote for him.

They went so far as to promise one of the newly elected members the position of chairman of the committee on streets if he would do as they bade him. The member referred to declined, so, of course, Messrs. Barley and Carlin have clear steering so far as this case is concerned, but many who heard of the promise inquired what would have become of Mr. B. B. Smith, the present chairman of the street committee, if the recalcitrant member had voted for Mr. Strider, while others have asked who authorized outsiders to make Council appointments.

NOT A CANDIDATE.—It is said that Mr. Joe Craven will not be an applicant for janitor of the Market building before the joint meeting of the City Council as he could not receive a sufficient number of votes to secure his election and it is almost certain that Mr. J. C. Gill, who has already been elected Messenger of the Common Council, will be chosen janitor. Mr. Craven has been janitor and messenger since November, 1892, and has proven one of the best men ever in charge of the market building. He enjoys the confidence of every officer in that building for his honesty, sobriety and truthfulness, has had no charges preferred against him, although some who have preceded him have been removed and others suspended during their terms, and he will vacate his position, carrying with him the confidence of all the officers under whom he served.

HEALTH OF THE COUNTY.—Dr. Arthur Snowden, Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S., who was recently ordered to investigate a suspicion that smallpox had occurred among some brickyard employees at Jackson City, Alexandria county, has submitted his report, in which he states that he visited the place and ascertained that there had been no sickness nor vaccination there. He found the same conditions at Johnston's Corner, where none but school children had been vaccinated, and a similar state of things at Queen City, Johnston's Hill, Rosslyn, Natch, Ballston and Hall's Hill. The doctor states that in Jefferson district, where where the inhabitants are nearly all colored, the sanitary condition is as bad as it could be. Only two cases of smallpox have occurred in the county during the past year, and they were in Jefferson district.

BASEBALL CLUB.—The Sun Flowers organized last night with the following players and will play their first game with the Alexandrians at the Fair Grounds Saturday at 4:30 p. m. and are also ready to receive all challenges if addressed to George Pettit 120, south Lee street. The following officers were elected:

Wm. Schafer, President and Treasurer; Clarence Wells, Vice President; Arthur M. Gray, Secretary; John W. Ennis, Manager; Harry Massey and Ernest Mills, Coaches.

The following are the members: George Pettit, Arthur Gray, Wm. Schafer, Wm. Ashby, Harry Massey, Ernest Mills, Omar Shacklett, Herbert Shacklett, Wm. Cliff, Walter Cline, Clarence Wells, Wm. Penn, John Davis and Benj. Shacklett.

JUDGMENT AGAINST THE MANAGER.—Eva Brooks, colored, recently entered into partnership with four other colored men for the purpose of conducting a corner grocery store on a small scale. The affairs of the concern, however, did not work satisfactorily to Brooks, and she appointed a colored individual named John S. Green manager. The latter not bringing the prosperity to the store anticipated by Brooks, the latter called upon the manager for an accounting. Green refused to give an account of his stewardship, and he was yesterday summoned to appear before Justice Beach who rendered judgment against him for \$50.

THE NEW COUNCIL.—A meeting of the new city council will be held tonight, when the standing committees will be announced by the presidents of the two boards. The Board of Aldermen will elect a clerk and messenger, after which a joint session will probably be held for the election of the various minor officers.

GAVE NEW BAIL.—In the Corporation Court today Thos. L. Callis, under indictment for embezzlement of funds belonging to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, appeared and gave a new bond for his appearance at the October term of that court.

He Fooled the Surgeons.—All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Buckle's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best salve in the world. 35 cents a box. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists.

GRAND JURY.—The following are the grand jurors summoned for Thursday: Alexander Lyles, Noble Lindsey, Henry Baader, Andrew Della, John W. May, John R. Zimmerman, Thos. Burroughs, F. S. Harper, Geo. S. French, C. H. Yohe, R. W. French and Geo. McBurney.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The tug Mitchell Davis is on the ways at the shipyard to be fitted with a new propeller.

Mr. F. E. Anderson will lecture before the Chamber of Commerce at Lovettsville, Loudoun county, on July 26.

The remains of Peter Botta, who died on Sunday at Burke's station, were brought to this city yesterday afternoon and interred in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Alice Rodman, of Washington, a sister of Capt. Fred Faulkner, who died on Sunday, were brought to this city this evening and interred in Bethel cemetery.

Edward H. Conway, who on Friday near Fredericksburg killed one of two colored men who attacked him, is a brother of Mr. John M. Conway, formerly of Fredericksburg, but now of this city.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Gilbert W. Heath of Ashland, and Nellie G. Christian, of Elmont; James P. Santerson and Lillie B. Watts, both of Lynchburg, and to Benjamin, F. Mitchell and Emma J. Springman, both of Bird's Station.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Why don't the committee on streets or our city's fathers send a derrick to help lay the boulders over our new sewer on Pitt street?

TAXPAYER.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mr. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists, Guaranteed.

Red Hot From The Gun

Our baby has been continually troubled since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

Thomas Rhoads, Centerfield, O., writes: "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. No remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, less than a box of which permanently cured me." Soothing, healing, perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeits. Edgar Warfield, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S FATELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating Tonics. Price 50c. Sold by Richard Gibson, corner Alfred and King streets.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Luckamp, Elston, Mo., writes: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup. Edgar Warfield, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets."

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, July 11.—The stock market opened dull but with more strength than was shown yesterday. The confidence which prevails in financial circles regarding easier money appeared to have communicated itself partially to speculative circles.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

Flour Extra.....	2 75	3 15
Family.....	3 50	3 90
Fancy brands.....	4 00	4 50
Wheat, longberry.....	0 71	0 73
Mixed.....	0 70	0 72
Put.....	0 71	0 73
Damp and tough.....	0 55	0 60
Corn, white.....	0 43	0 44
Yellow.....	0 42	0 43
Corn Meal.....	0 40	0 41
Oats, mixed.....	0 48	0 50
Bye.....	0 41	0 42
White.....	0 34	0 35
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0 12	0 15
Choice Virginia.....	0 14	0 17
Common to middling.....	0 9	0 10
Eggs.....	0 13	0 14
Beans, hand sorted.....	0 9	0 10
Peas.....	0 4	0 5
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 9	0 10
Spring.....	0 13	0 14
Potatoes, Va., bush, new.....	0 90	1 00
Onions, per bush.....	0 7	0 8
Dried Peaches, per box.....	0 3	0 4
Unpeeled.....	0 3	0 4
Dried Cherries.....	0 2 1/2	0 2 3/4
Dried Apples.....	0 2 1/2	0 2 3/4
Racon, country hams.....	0 10 1/2	0 11
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0 10 1/2	0 11
Butcher's hams.....	0 10 1/2	0 11
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 8	0 8 1/2
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0 6 1/2	0 6 3/4

Alexandria Market, July 11.

The receipts of Wheat continue fair but sales are rather slow, though we make no change in quotations, and lots in good condition bring top prices. Cotton Produce is quiet.

Baltimore Cattle Market, July 10.—Swine.—The arrivals this week were 9,730 head. There is a light supply of hogs and a moderate demand, resulting in all the yards the receipts being some 2,500 head less than they were last week. An improvement in values of 5a15c is noted. Good light Far Western hogs sell at \$4.50-4.60; those from nearer points \$4.15-4.25 for light weights, and \$4.15-4.15 per 100 lbs. gross for heavy ones. Light pigs \$3.75-4, and roughs \$3.45-50 per 100 lbs.

Sheep and Lambs.—There is but little difference in values as compared with last week. A fair trade for good stocks of sheep and heavy shipping lambs is reported, the receipts aggregating some 32 carloads. Common to light stock is dull and lower. We quote old sheep at 24 1/2c per lb. and a few extra shade higher. Lambs 44 1/2c per lb. and extra shade higher.

Cattle.—Yields are slow and values without notable variation. Prices: 44 1/2c per lb.

New York Cattle Market, July 10.—Beefsteers steady and lower; cows slow; grass bulls lower; steers \$4.95-5.75, oxen and stags \$4.25-4.75, bulls \$2.00-4, cows \$2.4 per 100 lbs. Calves—market active and higher; veals \$5.75-60, culls \$4.50; butter-milks \$3.25-4; mixed calves \$4.75-75 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs—prime heavy sheep firm; others steady; medium slow; good to choice lambs lower; medium mope active and higher; common lambs lower. Prime to prime sheep \$3.50-35, culls \$2.50 per 100 lbs. ordinary to choice lambs \$4.75-7.55, yearlings to state lots \$4.50-50 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market higher at \$4.40-4.50 per 100 lbs. for good to choice hogs.

THREE \$100 ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION BONDS for sale at par.
J. K. M. NORTON, Broker.
July 10 3c

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop
10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

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SPECIAL SALE OF A MANUFACTURER'S SURPLUS STOCK OF WOMEN'S Separate Skirts

Consisting of Fine Piques, in whites, plaids, blues, grays, and striped effects; also Denims and Blue Linens

AT LESS THAN HALF MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.

They are very handsome garments, made in the latest and more popular styles, and are fresh and perfect in every particular. They are marked as follows:

\$2.68 Formerly \$5.00
\$3.25 Formerly \$7.50
\$4.75 Formerly \$10.00
\$7.50 Formerly \$15.00

In connection with these are a few very elegant White Pique Costumes at half and less than half former prices.

Third floor.

SPECIAL SALE OF

Silk Umbrellas,
For men and women, representing, by far, the best intrinsic values we have ever offered in this class of goods.

FOR WOMEN—
All silk Umbrellas in black, changeable blue, and Nollie G. Christian, of Elmont; James P. Santerson and Lillie B. Watts, both of Lynchburg, and to Benjamin, F. Mitchell and Emma J. Springman, both of Bird's Station.

Usually \$2.50.
28-INCH, \$1.90 EACH.
Usually \$2.75.

First floor.

Little Children's Gingham Dresses

At Specially Reduced Prices.
They consist principally of striped and checked effects, in dainty colors, and a few plain chambrays. Both Hubbard and waist styles are represented. Included also are plain styles for boys.

They are priced as follows:
\$1.00. Were \$1.25 to \$2.25.
\$1.50. Were \$3.00 and \$3.50.
\$1.75. Were \$3.75 and \$4.25.
Infants' Dept.—Second floor.

Hosiery Special.

Women's Black Lisle Thread Hose, with double soles and high spliced heels. Special price.
20c, 3 PAIRS FOR 50c.
Regular price, 25c. a pair.

First floor.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop,
10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SPORTING GOODS.

BASEBALL MITS.

Having recently bought a large order of BASEBALL MITS and GLOVES from a drummer, I am now prepared to sell the same at ONE-HALF PRICE. Gloves that were \$3 now \$1.50. Mits that were \$1.50 now 75c. Other SPORTING GOODS just as reasonable. Fishing Lines, Hooks, Poles, etc., included.

From now until the close of the season HAMMOCKS will be sold at 20 per cent. discount.

R. E. KNIGHT,
621 KING STREET.

Alexandria, Va., July 8, 1899

BY MUTUAL CONSENT the firm of W. A. SMOOT & CO., composed of W. A. Smoot, George S. French and W. A. Smoot, Jr., trading in coal etc., was this day dissolved by George S. French retiring from said firm.

W. A. SMOOT,
GEORGE S. FRENCH,
W. A. SMOOT, JR.

THE FIRM OF W. A. SMOOT & CO., composed of W. A. Smoot and W. A. Smoot, Jr., will continue to carry on business at same stand under the firm name and style of W. A. SMOOT & CO., and ask for the new firm a continuation of confidence and patronage enjoyed by the old firm.

W. A. SMOOT,
W. A. SMOOT, JR.

July 10 1w

OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

A \$10 MEDICAL BATTERY with complete set of electrodes for administering the current can be bought from us for \$6.50. Our battery is particularly suited to the use of persons unfamiliar with the handling of acid batteries, as it contains no liquid.

Is your house closed for the summer? Our automatic ELECTRIC BURGLAR ALARM will make it absolutely unenterable. What about that FAN? Are you going to sweat all summer?

THOMPSON ELECTRIC CO.,
427 King street.

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AN OPPORTUNITY

to save money. We have a few of the fine Yukon Refrigerators left which we are selling at COST rather than carry them over. YOU WILL SAVE MONEY by buying now.

Only three or four left.

Carter & Howard,
AGENTS, 423 KING STREET.

Fire! Fire! Fire!

A LARGE LOT OF SHEETING damaged by fire—CHEAP.

S. J. Bernheimer,
Cor. King and Lee Streets.

July 10 1w

PRIME LINE INDIA LINENS, Striped Muslins, &c., at all prices. 40-inch wide India Linen at 8c and 10c per yard at A. C. SLAYMAKERS.

POLK MILLER'S INSECT POWDER—Just received a fresh supply of POLK MILLER'S ITALIAN INSECT POWDER at WARFIELD & HADLEY.

2 TIERCE'S Cox & Gordon Missouri Hams, very fine quality, just received by J. C. MILEBURN.

DRY GOODS.

Isaac Eichberg & Son.
10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

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A monstrous sale of everything that is seasonable.

Shirt Waist Surprises.
Ideal Shirt Waists at the following prices:
One lot 39c, now 25c.
One lot 50c, now 39c.
One lot 69c, now 49c.
One lot White Pique 69c, now 49c.
One lot Colored Waists 69c.
White Lawn Waists 49c, 99c, \$1.24 and \$1.49.

Skirt Bargains.
Linen Skirts which were 75c, are now 39c.
Linen Skirts which were \$2, are now \$1.49.
Linen Skirts which were \$1.25, are now 98c.
Covert Skirts \$1.25, now 98c.
Covert skirts \$1, now 89c.

A Fine Collection of Stylish and Up-to-Date Costumes

In Linen which were \$2.93, can now be bought for \$2.39.
In Blue Duck which were \$3.29, can now be bought for \$2.49c.

A Gigantic Wrapper Offering.

This season's greatest bargains in Wrappers.
One lot of Organdy at 6c.
One lot of Dimity at 5c.

A great mark down in all goods in every department.

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Isaac Eichberg & Son,
COR. KING AND ROYAL STS.

WE GIVE TRADE DISCOUNT COUPONS

DRY GOODS.

AMERICAN

Lady Corsets.

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For comfort and economy try a pair of the American Lady Four-Hook Corsets in light summer gauze materials. A light weight corset worn in hot weather adds materially to the health of the wearer. The summer corset being extremely light acts as a proof against the old regular summer complaint—perspiration.

Men's Madras Shirts in sizes 14 1/2, 15 and 15 1/2. Price \$1. Our price 50c. We warrant these shirts to wear equal to a \$2 shirt. The material is the main feature of the bargain.

RIBBED VESTS.

Ladies' Blue and Pink Jersey Ribbed Vests of a recent bargain purchase. Price 20c. Our price 12 1/2c.

Ladies' White Lisle Thread Jersey Ribbed vests, sizes 4, 5 and 6. Price 25c. The whitest garment made and the most lovely in quality for the eye of the methodical dresser.